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ABSTRACT

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HOME DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.4346 Dated 5th October, 1950

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.794 Home (Confidential) dated 3.3.1948.
2. Memo.No.40970 G/49-3, Home, dated 2.7.1949.
3. Memo.No.40970 G/49-26, Home, dated 12.8.1950.
4. Letter from the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, No.S/15/54/47 Police (1) dated 21.9.1950.

ORDER:

On the recommendation of the Madras Government the Government of India have now agreed without time limit that match manufacturers of proved integrity in this state may be permitted to utilise limited quantities of pottasium chlorate for the manufacture of coloured matches, subject to such restrictions as this Government may impose.

2. Licensing authorities are accordingly instructed to accord permission only to manufacturers of safety matches of proved integrity to allow them to use such limited quantities of potassium chlorate for the manufacture of coloured matches as may be absolutely necessary in each case. Before according permission in any case the licensing authority should satisfy himself that the antecedents of the applicant are above board and that the quantites of potassium chlorate to be allowed will not fall into the hands of undesirable persons. He should also use his discretion and decide according to the circumstances and the need of each manufacturer, whether potassium chlorate should be allowed for the preparation of the head composition only of coloured matches or for the manufacture of the body of coloured matches as well. Sufficient check should be exercised, by means of monthly returns and surprise inspections, to ensure that the quantities of potassium chlorate allowed to match manufacturers are used only for the manufacture of safety matches and coloured matches.

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Secretary to Government

To
All Collectors (except the Collector of Madras)
The Commissioner of Police.
The Inspector-General of Police, Madras.
The Board of Revenue.

/True Copy/

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Superintendent
Madras Record Office

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